



PATENT

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In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

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For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**Before further examination of the application, please
undertake the following changes:**